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February 25, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION

Substitute Unit Well at an Exceptional Location WX D1 RF SUS

Hunt Petroleum Corporation - Dorsey No. I-1

Nebo-Hemphill Field LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

Our File No. 280109.0263

Dear Sir:

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On behalf of HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox D1 Zone, Reservoir F, in the Nebo-Hemphill Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to utilize and produce the Hunt Petroleum Corporation Dorsey No. I-1 Well, at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the provisions of Order No. 781-F-48, effective August 1, 1991, and to designate said well as a substitute unit well for WX D1 RF SUS.
- To explicitly find that the abovesaid substitute unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Wilcox D1 Zone, Reservoir F, in the Nebo-Hemphill Field underlying WX D1 RF SUS, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Wilcox D1 Zone, Reservoir F, in the Hebo-Hemphill Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 781-F-48, effective August 1, 1991.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Charles E. McGough, Monroe District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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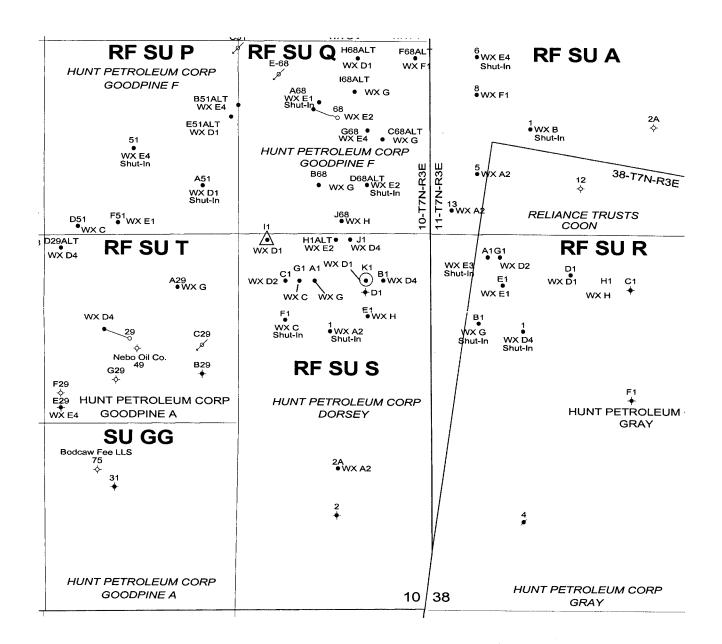
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Wm. Timothy Allen III

Attorneys for Hunt Petroleum Corporation

Mr. Charles E. McGough, Monroe District Manager,

Office of Conservation (w/enclosures) Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



LOCATION OF THE
HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION
(SN 213917) DORSEY NO. I-1
50' FNL AND 200' FWL OF NE 1/4 OF
THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 10, T7N-R3E

CURRENT UNIT WELL
HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION
(SN 215081) DORSEY NO. K-1
330' FNL AND 450' FEL OF NE 1/4 OF
THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 10, T7N-R3E

